

# Obituary for Milton Edward Shoquist

Milton was born in Houston and raised in Elgin, Texas on a farm in a large family.

He is preceded in death by his Father – Robert George Shoquist, Mother - Marion Adele Shoquist (Lundgren), Wife - Joan Shoquist, Sister – Mary Hiller, Grandson - Ryan Morgan, Great-grandson - Landon Shoquist.

He began his law enforcement career with the Austin Police Department.

On August 1, 1966, from the observation deck of the University of Texas Main Building, a sniper killed and wounded many innocent people. Milton was one of seven men who ascended the tower and ended the rampage. He received the Medal of Honor for his efforts. Many films and television interviews depict that terrible day and the officers who were involved. After twelve years with the Austin Police Department, he started his career with DEA. He retired in San Antonio. Milton had a strong bond with God. He was a charter member of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in San Antonio. Through this church, he and several others, built ramps for the less fortunate handicapped.

At his current church home, St. John Lutheran in Boerne, Texas, Milton loved serving on many committees and being a member of this church family.

He was most proud of being a grandfather. Milton is survived by his Wife - Judy Shoquist, Brother – Robert Shoquist (Helena), Brother – William Moore (Marilyn), Sister – Greta Cooke, Sister – Katherine Ray (Jim), Daughter - Laurie McConnell (Mike), Daughter - Rhonda Clark (Doug), Son - Wayne Shoquist (Flo), 8 Grandchildren and 4 Great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, December 12, 2020 in Karnes City Cemetery. A funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. to Karnes City Cemetery.

Memorial Service will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 with a reception to follow service at St. John Lutheran Church in Boerne, TX 315 Rosewood Ave. 78006  
Livestreaming available from St. John Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or your favorite charity.